Lands assigned to Backward Communities in Vaikom.

20. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total area of Puduval land assigned to members of backward communities in the Vaikom taluk during the period from 1115 to Edavam 1116;

(*b*) the names of the pakuthies in which these lands are situated; and

(*c*) the number of acres assigned to the Pulaya and Paraya communities, respectively?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: (*a*) 12 acres and 37·5 cents.

(*b*) Vechoor, Mulakulam, Chempu, Manjoor and Kaduthuruthy.

(*c*) (1) 11 acres 81·5 cents. (2) 4 cents.

Percentage of literacy and fee concession among certain communities.

21. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information?

	Percentage of literacy.		Percentage of fee concession.	
	Among males.	Among females.	Half fee.	Full fee.
Nadars (Hindu)	?	?	?	?
Syrian Christians	?	?	?	?
Muslims	?	?	?	?
Sambavar Christians	?	?	?	?
Arasar (Catholic)	?	?	?	?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: As to the percentage of literacy among the communities, the member is referred to pages 130 and 131 of the Report on the Census of India 1931, Volume XXVIII, Travancore, Part II—Tables.

MR. C. JABAMONY NADAR: Sir, the answer given says that "the percentage of literacy among the community, the member is referred to pages 130 and 131 of the Report of the Census of India, 1931.....", I want to know the percentage on the date of my interpellation.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: That information can be found in the report of the Census of India.

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MR. C. JABAMONY NADAR : I want the information as it stands on the date of my interpellation.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : I do not know, Sir.

Village Unions.

22. MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Village Unions that have begun to function?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The following Village Unions have begun to function:—

1. Thazhakudy
2. Suchindram
3. Eraniel
4. Arumana
5. Balaramapuram
6. Kazhakuttam
7. Vamanapuram
8. Warkala
9. Thrikovilvattam
10. Punalur
11. Achenputhur
12. Oachira
13. Pulincunnoo
14. Aroor
15. Adoor
16. Erezha
17. Mannar
18. Elanthur
19 Ponkunnam
20. Kumarakom
21. Thalayazham
22. Lalom
23. Thodupuzha
24. Kothamangalam
25. Kalady
26. Kottuvally

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether Government have inspected the Village Unions?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The Registrar has inspected.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the amount disbursed to these Unions last year?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: About Rs. 18,000.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the amount collected by them?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I have no information.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: May I know whether there is any publication available to the public to know how these Unions are working?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Administration Reports are not being published.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Is there any record to know how these Unions are working? It is said that an amount of Rs. 18,000 has been given to these Unions last year. We have no publication available to know as to how these amounts are being spent by them.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Administration Reports have been called for. But they have not been received.

Parur Municipality.

23. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a note in the printed receipts granted for various taxes collected in the Parur Municipality to the effect that the

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